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For:

HEAT EXCHANGER AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

Attorney Docket No.:

C-35620

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

April 20, 1999

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 1998, please amend the application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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5. (Twice Amended) A recuperative heat exchanger for the exchange of heat across a <u>plurality of heat transferring [plate] planar elements</u> between a first fluid medium

and a second fluid medium, said fluid mediums flowing in opposite directions to each other on opposite sides of said [plate] planar elements, said heat exchanger comprising:

a [generally rectangular] casing for containing a heat [transferring] transfer

a [generally rectangular] casing for containing a heat [transferring] <u>transfer</u> package therein, said casing having a top end, a bottom end, a pair of respective lengthwise